I know it is not time-barred. The suit is for eviction and also for recovery of arrears of rent.

President.—The question before the House is whether an additional allotment of Rs. 700 under (1) Land Revenue—(2) Law charges' (Cranganur) be granted. Those who are in favour of the grant please hold up their hands.

The motion was carried and the amount granted.

Demand No. IV.—Excise—Rs 70.

President.—The next item of business is supplementary grant No. 2.

Mr. V. B. Vaidyanatha Ayyar.—I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 70 under "4-Excise-Miscellaneous" (Cranganur). Since the 1st of Chingam of this year, the independent shop system was introduced with regard to opium also, and both opium and ganja are being issued to shop-keepers from the Treasuries which are supplied from the Central Stores of my office. The necessary boxes for the transport of the drugs from the Central Stores to the Treasuries and the balance and weights for weighing the drugs in the Treasuries, including the Cranganur Treasury, were purchased in Karkadagam 1102 from the State funds. The actual cost of the boxes, the balance and weights supplied to the Cranganur Treasury comes to Rs.55-6-1. This amount has, therefore, to be recovered from Cranganur and credited to the State. The budget allotment, however, under "4-Excise-Miscellaneous" is only Rs. 40, out of which a sum of Rs. 14-1-0 was already spent. The balance available is only Rs. 25-15-0. This balance will not be sufficient to meet the ordinary miscellaneous items of expenditure for the remaining 8 months. The additional allotment now applied for is required to meet the cost of Rs. 55-6-1 above referred to, and the small balance of Rs. 14-9-11 is intended to meet the ordinary miscellaneous expenses for the rest of the year, avoiding piece-meal requisitions. I may state in this connection that the amount sanctioned under this head for 1102 is Rs. 60 but what was actually spent was Rs 63. And this year Rs. 60 was budgetted but Rs. 40 was sanctioned by the Government. Re-appropriation within the budget grant is also not possible. Hence the request for an additional allotment.

Mr. A. Sankara Puduval.—What are the items? "4-Miscellaneous" is not clear.

Mr. V. B. Vaidyanatha Ayyar.—Lighting charges of aminadars, petrol charges and cost of paint and oil for marking trees. I want only a small balance of Rs. 14-1-0 in this respect.

Mr. T. K. Krishna Menon.—There is a cut motion by Mr. K. T. Mathew. The Member is absent.

The following motion was, in the absence of Mr.K.T.Mathew, taken as withdrawn:—

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Mr. K. T. Mathew.—*To reduce the allotment of Rs. 70 for "4-Excise" (Cranganur) by one rupee.*

President.—The question before the House is that a supplementary grant of Rs. 70 under "4-Excise-Miscellaneous" be granted.

The question was put to the vote and carried.

Demand No. VII.—Anchal—Rs. 38—2—10.

President.—The next item in the agenda is supplementary grant No. 3.

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—I rise to move for an additional grant of Rs. 38-2-10 under "7-Anchal (Cranganur) (a) Establishment".

Owing to the leave allowance paid to officers on leave, the expenditure under the head for the year 1102 exceeded the budget grant by Rs. 47-11 0. Savings to the extent of Rs. 9-8-2 were, however, made available by the re-appropriation under the same head. Further re-appropriation being impossible the balance still required, viz., Rs. 38-2-10 has to be sanctioned as supplementary grant. This amount is proposed to be met by transfer from "17-Pension—(a) pension" where there are ample savings.

I request that this grant may be sanctioned.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—I rise to oppose this supplementary grant. I propose to call the attention of the House to this.

President.—Did you give notice of this opposition?

Mr. A. B. Salem.—I oppose the supplementary grant. I do not think a notice is necessary.

President.—There is no such thing as opposing a grant. You can either omit the whole item or reduce it by a certain amount. That is the procedure we follow.

Mr. C. Achyuta Menon.—Suppose a Member is not going to vote. He can give his reasons.

President.—The Member must give previous notice. That is the procedure we follow in the budget session.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—My question is different.

Mr. T. K. Krishna Menon.—Standing Order 53 (2) speaks of this.

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—Standing Order 56 also.

President.—I think we had all these things some time back.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—Rule 50 speaks that "no motion for appropriation shall be made except on the recommendation of a grant. A motion may be moved to omit ro reduce but not to alter the destination of a grnant. I am quoting the rule, because there is a general discussion over budget grants.

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